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BY NOW, most people know that John Glenn is the Marine Corps' candidate to be the first Astronaut launched in the capsule of Project Mercury. The decidedly ascetic approach to his task has only recently become known, though. His self-denial and determination aimed at making himself fit for space travel are most edifying and should serve as a challenge for all of us engaged both in the work of Lent and the work of preparing for the future.



A determined realist

"You don't just walk up and say 'Shoot me out of a cannon. I'm ready for space.' Experience builds the base and experience is only good if you build on it. Sitting on your laurels is for the birds. I've had the training to be a space pilot.....A lot of people ask why a man is willing to risk hat, tail and gas mask on something like this. Well, we've got to do it. We're going into an age of exploration that will be bigger than anything the world has ever seen. I guess I'm putting my family up against some risks. I could do other jobs which might increase my life expectancy. But this could help my kids, too. I want them to be better off than I was as a young man. With risks you gain.....I've got a theory about this. Men are afraid of the future, of the unknown. If a

man faces up to it and takes the dare of the future, he can have some control over his destiny. That's an exciting idea to me, better than waiting with everybody else to see what's going to happen."

BENGAL BOUTS

Thirteen more days until the beginning of Spring; five more days until the beginning of the Bengal Bouts. Students may gain admission to three nights of the best in college boxing for a \$1.00 ticket. The Bouts will begin on March 13th, and continue on the 15th and the 17th. Names of boxers will be posted each day in the residence halls.

RETREAT

There is still a chance to get in on the Retreat being given this week-end (Friday until Sunday) at St. Joseph's Hall here on campus. Make arrangements by stopping at 116 Dillon, or call Extension 348.

CONFIRMATION

Once again, we ask that those who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation, stop at 116 Dillon and make arrangements for being confirmed on May 21st.

IN YOUR CHARITY

Please pray for the following. Deceased: Aaron Hu-guenard, '22; Millard Russell; aunt of Mike Jordan of Keenan. Ill: Miss Marie Lawrence of the Library staff; uncle of Laurence Gott of Cavanaugh; Paul Colligan, '56; friend of John Jiganti of Dillon. Three special intentions.



MUCH OF THE TALK these days centers around the above question. Seniors are trying to choose between jobs they've been offered, or they're waiting for military orders. The rest of you are thinking about where you're going to hang your jacket in the Fall. Good. Think and choose carefully.

Obviously, cellars won't be approved. Nor pup-tents, even though they're pitched near the lake.

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING to look for is a room where you'll be able to do what you're here to do. Look at a room from the point of view: What will this room demand of me? How much work will I be able to do there? How great will the distractions be? What influence will a room-mate have on me? How much will I have on him?

Some give the impression that a room doesn't really need a door. Any sort of hole in the wall would be sufficient. You and your friends could come and go through it. And yet a door might just be the most important part of the room you choose.

MSGR. GUARDINI, who has talked to many students in his more than seventy years, suggests the importance of a door when he suggests that a door says: "Leave outside what does not belong in here". The door to your room should be a reminder that every day within you the door must open that the King of Glory might enter in. It makes no difference if you live in the newest or the most elegant residence here or in town if you yourself be not a living house of God.

We suggest that this control your decision and your answer to the question, "Where you living?"

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